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LOCAL NEWS.

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JUNE CALENDAR.

Friday, June 19. 8 P. M., Puncture Reception at Puncture Hall.

Sunday, June 21. 10.30 A. M., South Church, Baccalaureate Sermon to Abbot Graduates.

Tuesday, June 23. Graduating Exercises at Abbot Academy.

Professor Harris is at Bar Harbor for the summer.

Daniel Harrington is to erect a house in Elm's Court.

The Scotland schoolhouse meeting on Sunday night will be led by Mr. Shipman.

Daniel at the Free Church vestry, Sunday evening, at 7.30.

Mrs. Hannon has gone to Meriden, Conn. to visit her daughter.

David Stephen has been taking an enforced vacation on account of illness.

Twenty-five boys took their examinations to-day for entrance to Phillips Academy in September.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Free Church will give a lawn party and Musical Entertainment combined, Friday evening, June 26. Refreshments will be for sale.

Hardy & Cole are building a stable for William Shaw, at Ballard Vale. John McCarthy put in the foundation.

Mrs. Raynor, with Mrs. M. H. Lord of Malden, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George T. Abbott.

Strawberry festival at G. A. R. Hall to-night, conducted by Andover Colony U. O. P. F. A good time is assured.

Some splendid pictures are being taken by Photographer Hitchcock, who advertises in another column.

College preparatory examinations begin next Tuesday and continue till Saturday. About two hundred boys will stay in town for the examinations.

The children's concert which was to have occurred at the South Church last Sunday will be given next Sunday at 5.30.

The bad grade on the hill caused the overturning of a wagon load of furniture Wednesday evening in front of the residence of Prof. Ryder.

The Primary Teachers Union will meet in the Lawrence Street Church Vestry, Saturday at 3 o'clock. Lessons for the 21st and 28th will be given. This will be the last meeting until fall.

The next meeting of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held Friday evening, June 26, at 7 o'clock. After the meeting the members will visit Lawrence Council.

William A. Johnson of Attleboro', and Miss Margaret G. Sweeney, daughter of Roger and Catherine (McCarthy) Sweeney of Andover, were married at St. Augustine's Church, on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Field.

On Saturday, June 13th, occurred a great base ball game. The Turnpikes defeated the Marland Villagers 17-5. On the same day they also defeated the Summer Streeters 17-3. Such victories surely deserve some notice.

At Combination Park, Brighton, Saturday, Twang from the Thorndale stables after winning the first two heats in the 2.19 trot was forced to take second place. Evolution from the same stable is entered in the 2.34 class at Saugus for June 25.

A Catalogue of the University of Illinois bears on its pages of faculty the name "David Kinley Ph.D., Dean of the College of Literature and Arts, Professor of Political Economy and Social Science." Mr. Kinley is rapidly attaining a high rank in his chosen field of Sociology.

Nearly all the members of the graduating class of the Theological Seminary will enter on active work. Rev. Messrs Abbott, Comin, Hart and King, who were ordained to home missionary work, will go probably in the order named to Fryburg, Me., South Dakota, Helena, Montana, and Tyndell, So. Dak. Mr. Blue becomes pastor of Tower Hill Church, Lawrence, Mass. Rev. George M. Ward goes south to Winter Park, Fla., and assumes the duties of President of Rollins College. Mr. Truslow makes Winthrop his field of labor, Mr. Mansuet, Hartford, Pa., and Mr. Burnell, Haverhill, Mass., probably as assistant pastor at North Church Messrs. Burrill and Walker go abroad, the former for the summer and the latter on the Winkley scholarship for two years' study in any foreign country. Mr. MacFadden stays with us having already been installed as pastor of the West Church.

Strawberry Festival of Andover Lodge U. O. P. F. to-night in G. A. R. hall. A good time is assured.

The Andover Press has just issued the June number of the Phillips Academy Mirror and Abbot Courant will make its appearance today.

While returning from Lawrence Saturday afternoon on the car which arrives here at 6 o'clock, the trolley jumped off and struck Patrick Driscoll, the night watchman at Tyer's, a severe blow over the eye. The wound, although painful, was not very serious.

Prof. Forbes as the twirler for the Benedicts, and Mr. Graham for the Bachelors, vied with each other on Tuesday, supported by other members of the faculty, in the annual faculty ball game. Of course the married men won, 9-8, and once more June weddings were vindicated.

In Clarksville, Tenn., June 5, occurred the death of John G. Smith, of Albion, Ill. Mr. Smith was an old Phillips Academy boy, leaving his class in '61 to enlist in the 35th Reg. Mass. Vol. He leaves a widow, the daughter of the late Ralph H. Chandler, two sons and two daughters. The interment was in Beverly, his native town.

Rev. Mr. Wilbur and Rev. Mr. Klein, of the Baptist church, last Tuesday attended the quarterly conference of the Baptist Ministers of the Merrimack River Association of Baptist Churches. The conference was held at the Second Baptist church in Lawrence, and the attendance was unusually large. Mr. Klein gave an essay and Rev. Mr. Chapman of Haverhill preached a sermon. In the afternoon there was an exegesis of Rom. 3:23-26, by Rev. Mr. Tuller of Lawrence.

Ordained and Installed

Rev. Robert A. MacFadden was ordained at the West Church, last Friday afternoon, and installed as pastor to succeed Rev. Mr. Greene. The examination was a critical and very interesting one, and one in which Mr. MacFadden showed himself peculiarly fitted for his high calling. The ladies provided a fine collation spread in the Grange Hall at noon, and at 2 o'clock the programme of installation was begun, in which the parts were divided as follows:

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Rev. Frederick W. Greene
RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP.
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
CONCLUDING PRAYER.
Prof. John Wesley Churchill
BENEDICTION. The Pastor

Christ Church Musical.

One of the finest musical treats of the season was given in Christ Church last Monday afternoon by Mr. John Bachelder of Wellesley formerly organist at Christ Church, assisted by boys from the choir of Grace and St. Mary's Churches, Newton. A large audience was present and were rewarded with a splendidly rendered program which contained many fine pieces. Mr. Bachelder's organ playing had all the vim of old and his studies in Germany were in evidence. His contributions were, Sonata in B flat op. 65, No. 14 by Mendelssohn Brautgessang arr. from Wedding Music by Jensen and Bachelder, study in G. Major by V. Petrili. "Grand Chorus" by Th. Salome and the ever-popular Hallelujah Chorus from the "Messiah." The Brautgessang partly by Mr. Bachelder was perhaps his best effort and was greatly enjoyed. The Hallelujah Chorus was just a trifle too fast but was well played nevertheless. The vocal part of the program was a treat indeed Masters Poole, Jennings and Pratt being in fine voice. Perhaps the best of the number was the beautiful soprano solo from the Creation "With Verdure Clad" sung by Master Poole. His fine rendering delighted all. The duett "Give ear O Lord" arranged by Mr. Bachelder was very pleasing to many. The trio from Elijah, "Lift thine eyes" and the recitative and aria from Theodora "Angels ever bright and fair" were the other numbers. Mr. Bachelder's kindness in consenting to give the recital for the benefit of the Andover Guild and Fresh Air Fund of the Episcopal Mission, Boston, will be greatly appreciated.

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Abbot Academy Program.

Commencement at Abbot Academy will begin Sunday, June 21, with the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class, by Prof. Edward Y. Hincks, at the South Church. Tuesday, at 9 A. M., in the Academy hall occurs the graduating exercises. These are followed by the "Tree Exercises" on the lawn, after which the school will march to the South Church, where at 10.45 the address will be given by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Donald Churchill will act as marshal.

Who is Who?

The interrogatory remark was very successfully answered by the Dramatic Club of Phillips Academy in the Town Hall, last Friday evening. Considering the lateness of the season the attendance was quite gratifying, and the audience were repaid by the splendid performance of the club. Many obstacles presented themselves to the members of the club, but these were successfully surmounted and their efforts have been appreciated.

The first part of the evening's entertainment consisted of a scene from Harvard Stories entitled, "Serious Situations in Burleigh's Room," the parts being taken by Ned Burleigh, Jesse Dana '96, Steve Hudson, Frank S. Porter '96, Jack Randolph, E. L. Skinner '96, Prof. Shredley, R. R. Whiting '96, Mrs. Hudson, Stanley Eldredge '96, Miss Hudson, A. J. Baker '96. The Glee Club rendered selections and then followed the side-splitting farce "Who is Who?" or all in a fog. The cast was Mr. Simonides Swanhopper (a model young bachelor), Frank S. Porter; Lawrence Savender (a valet from Mayfair), E. L. Skinner; Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton (a country gentleman); Cicely (his daughter), Stanley Eldredge; Matilda Jane (a superior housemaid), R. R. Whiting. F. S. Porter as Simonides Swanhopper deserves special mention in the farce.

Goldsmith Prize Speaking.

In presence of a large and appreciative audience, at Puncture Hall the annual Speaking of selected declamations for the Goldsmith Prizes was successfully inaugurated last Friday evening. The popularity of the event was quite in evidence and the Alumni deserves hearty thanks for their generous donation. The speakers all showed careful preparation and there was no doubt left in the minds of those present that the judges had given their decision on the true merits of the speaking. Miss Alice Morrison Bell and Master Edward J. Francis Hemmer earned the distinction of being the winners for 1896 by their excellent declamations. Both were members of the class of '98 and were loudly applauded by classmates when the judges announced their decision.

The program consisted of:
EULOGY ON LAFAYETTE. Edw. Everett.
EDWIN MELVILLE ROBERTS.
SONNET'S SCHOOL. (Monologue) R. McKenzie.
MIRIAM PERONIA CARPENTER.
THE DIVER. Schiller.
EDWARD J. FRANCIS HEMMER.
SONNET FROM "A SINGULAR LIFE." E. S. Ward.
ALICE MORRISON BELL.
SPARTACUS TO THE GLADIATORS. Adon.
EDWARD WALLACE WHITE.
THE YOUNG GREY HEAD. Caroline B. Southy.
GRACE AUGUSTA HAYNES.
CLAUDIUS AND CYNTHIA. Maurice Thompson.
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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 32.

THE INN-HOLDER'S FORTUNES.

Nathan the emigrant, who followed his nephew Joseph, in 1685, was a wealthy man, and, as Miss Bailey informs us, drew up most of the law papers of the settlement. His estate lay around the Pond, on the Bradford road which crossed it. He evidently did not attend very carefully to the transfer of his own estate, but gives the whole undivided to the administration of his wife Mary and his son John. This widow Mary was the only one who had a son Joseph living in 1692 of mature age, so I conclude she was the one who was hanged as a witch, and I hope to examine in the future some papers connected with the estate of the Mary who died in 1695. Nathan's Mary was accused of bewitching neighbor Swan's Timothy so that he pined away. In the next generation, Swan's granddaughter Hanna succeeds in bewitching Mary's grandson Capt. Peter and they lived happy "forever after."

Then the other son of Mary, Joseph, the unrecorded, who married Lydia Frye and settled down on the Shawshin fields where his father held many fair acres, bought his neighbor the late Samuel Wardwell's estate and entailed it to the children of daughter Martha Tuck, and to daughter Lydia Reed of Woburn. John kept the old farm, the hive of bees, the seventeen-acre "hort-yard" and the other 260 acres about the Pond and all over town, including a "wild-cat hole" and a "rattlesnake hole" and all worth £472. John keeps selling out land to pay the rest their shares after Mary has gone.

In 1704 Richard Kimball of Bradford buys in. That was the year cousin Stephen sold his estate down by the river to Lieut. John Asleebe, who took care of the town's powder and guns so many years. Ephraim Foster of Boxford and James Bridges, grandfather of the little Parker orphans, buy around the estate, while the brother-law John Farnham across the Pond gets a generous share. When John gets through buying and selling, Nathan and Ben seem to hold the old estate together, and they add geese and turkeys to the bee-hives. That was in 1738. Lieut. Asleebe had gone ten years earlier, Ephraim Marston had bought the Parker-Asleebe estate, and Stephen's boys from Watertown and his girls who had married Bodwells across the river with all the Marston clan had signed the quit claims. Joseph and Lydia Frye had petitioned for the inn and since 1715 it was adding to the estate that grew to £3030, much exceeding that of Joseph in the other line.

Our inn-keeper goes to Court as Representative between 1730 and 1739, while his cousin Joseph is still a minor and in 1747 he leaves his sons and daughters well equipped for the venture before them. He asks Peter Captain and Joseph Junior to hold the old estates, and Joseph seems to have the tavern that stood somewhere near the Haverhill road on the old path once the Salem road across the Shawshin to the ferry. Mr. Frye thinks it was north west of the Wilson farm. It included 16 acres near John Chandler and Capt. George Abbott and other South Parish men, Nathaniel Lovejoy for one, whose estate with that of George Abbott, afterwards included the present Locke farm, the Whittier estates and along beyond Timothy Parker Holt's, whose wife was a Lovejoy. That was the inn that John Varnum, the Dracut soldier, visits when he discovers Phebe Parker and takes her across the Merrimack.

Joseph Jr., as he is called, and Mary Emery, who is succeeded by Martha Johnson, get through with entertaining and saving for the two sons in 1754, Martha marrying Lieut. Robert Russell over on the Reading line who has just buried his third and young Joseph marries a Hanna Abbott, who thinks perhaps they have enough without the business; and so Uncle Peter and Uncle John Varnum and Mother Martha with Benjamin Abbott, probably Hanna's father, sign the estate of thirty-three acres away to Capt. Asa Foster, and when Henry and Isaac Abbott, who lived over on the present Locke estate, are called in to sign the deeds with Dr. Howe's two daughters, it begins to get very near the Centre, the site of this ancient tavern; especially when some later papers mention the Chickering bounds, that went all around from a wood shed on Andover Square.

Capt. Peter sees his brother comfortable on a plain farm; then, being a Frye and having a cousin Jonathan, son of John, whose wife was also a Frye, with Jonathan at seventeen, crazy to go with Capt. James and Jesse of the same age, whom James is going to take with him on the Lake George expedition in the French War, off go all the fighting Parkers, as you might expect of the Frye grandmother. Jonathan fetches up right away with malaria in the Boston Hospital. Jesse gets carried to Canada as a prisoner and no more is heard of him in spite of his

father's efforts later to redeem him and they go on naming boys for him down the line.

Capt. James and Peter, these two cousins in Nathan's line, win all the military glory of the Colonial wars, due the Parkers, if I am correct in spite of Abiel Abbott's record which is not like the Town nor the Probate lists. With them, go young Charles Furbush with his father, and the boy wakes up under the old man's blanket, one bright night at Saratoga to watch beside his dead parent. He gets back to be captain at Bunker Hill while Jesse and Jonathan have to leave their share in that fight to the next in line.

Capt. Peter starts off again in 1760 for Cape Breton with Bagley, and is blown down to the West Indies. When a year passes, he comes back to bury his Hanna Swan, who, like Timothy before, cannot bear a great strain. There is only time to tell of the son of Capt. James, born 1732, with his name worn off the records, who will probably be identified with Robert of same year who went to Amherst to inherit his grandfather John's claims as a Narragansett soldier. His son Robert marries a Carlton girl up there in Mount Vernon and we shall probably get the link in the line that ties on Carlton Parker of Charlestown, born in Mount Vernon, dying in Andover, now represented by his grandchildren, George, son of George, and Florence, daughter of Charles, his twin sons. They are good samples of the old line and it seems now as if they were all we have kept.

In Olden Times.

People used to dig such roots as dan delion, sarsaparilla, yellow dock, etc., every spring and brew home made root beer from them. This home made beer was used as a tonic and beverage by the whole family, just as soon as they could get the roots out of the ground in the spring. Nowadays and for many years past, Williams' Root Beer Extract has taken the place of the root digging and brewing process, as it saves a great deal of time and trouble, and contains in concentrated form all the valuable roots and herbs that were used by the old folks years ago.

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Pearls of the Shawshin River and Haggitts Pond.

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Mr. Moody says "Perhaps before writing about the pearls, it would be well to mention the mussels and a few of their habits. Our largest clams are found in the river and some grow six inches long, three inches wide and two inches thick. A beautiful white, and quite a variety of colors are found both in shells and pearls. Those of Haggitt's pond are small compared to the river and nearly all are dark colored. When moving with a current of water they project a wide fleshy part called a foot, that acts as a guide.

For enemies, they have many, the musk rats being the worst of them all, there being sometimes as many as a bushel of shells at the entrance of musk-rat holes.

Quite a number of good specimens of pearls have been found here in Andover. One of value is required to be round, perfectly clear and white in lustre. More are found of an irregular shape than round. The pearl is formed by irritation caused by a foreign substance in the flesh and the membrane uniting with carbonate of lime

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The Andover Kansas Band.

At a meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary Society held at New Haven, June 4, Rev. Richard Cordley of Lawrence, Kansas, gave an account of the Andover Kansas Band of 1854. Among other things, he said that just at this time, in 1854, after the passage of the Kansas Nebraska bill, a great struggle was going on as to whether slavery should be established in Kansas or not.

No part of the country was the interest more intense than in Andover Theological Seminary. In the spring of 1856, when the conflict was at its height, Sylvester Dana Storrs, of the middle class, suggested to his classmates, a Kansas Band after the pattern of the Iowa Band fifteen years before.

Mr. Storrs was a man of unbounded energy and rare practical good sense. Having once put his hand to the plow he never turned back. When the suggestion was made of a Kansas Band, three of his classmates joined him in his purpose, and these four pledged each other that they would go to Kansas at the end of their course. Every Wednesday evening for nearly two years the Band held a Kansas prayer meeting in Mr. Storrs' room. At these meetings news from the territory was discussed, letters read and plans talked over. The meetings became very popular. In the spring of 1857 Dr. Milton Badger, Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society, spent an evening with the band talking over the situation. In July 1857, the class graduated, and the four members of the band found their way to Kansas. Each of the four did good work in building up churches and establishing schools.

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Free Seed Distribution.

The secretary of agriculture is asking for offers of seed for free distribution, in accordance with the joint resolution of congress. All the varieties of seeds to be purchased will be subject to test by some employee of the division of botany of the United States department of agriculture. The right to reject any lot or lots of seeds which may be found to fall below the standards is reserved by the secretary of agriculture. This opportunity to sell seed is open to all the known reputable growers of seed and dealers in seed. The entire purchase will weigh about 300 tons.—American Gardening.

The summer resort at North Lubec, Me. under the management of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be ready for visitors July 1st. This resort has had a liberal patronage during the past seven years, and those who have been there are loud in their praises of the climate, scenery, outings and moral surroundings. New features are added each year. The Tabernacle and Encampment headquarters are within three minutes walk of the picturesque Cobscook Bay; the bowling alley within thirty feet of the beach. Ample provision is made for persons who enjoy tennis, basketball, rowing, sailing, and deep-sea fishing. A limited number of persons can be accommodated at farm houses at from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per week, according to the time they remain. Young men can hire tents (and there is no more charming place for tent life) for \$2.50 per week. Tents will accommodate six or eight persons. The No. 1 Hotel, on a high eminence, with water view from every room, will be open as usual. Sunday sermons will be conducted by well known clergymen and evangelists. Send for circulars (enclose stamp) giving full information, to State Secretary R. M. Armstrong, 7 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John K. Blunt of North Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Abigail A. Blunt wife of said John K. Blunt, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated December ninth, 1875, and recorded with Northern District of Essex Deeds, Book 38, Page 432, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Wednesday the eighth day of July 1896, in said North Andover, on the premises hereinafter described, the first lot, known as the "Vineyard," will be sold at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and is bounded northerly by land now or formerly of N. Foster; easterly by land now or formerly of L. Towne; southerly by "Wild-cat Road" so called; westerly by land now or formerly of E. Fish; containing two (2) acres, three (3) rods and twenty-five (25) square rods more or less. Being the land conveyed to William F. Farnham by William Johnson and Robert Clark, Trustees, by deed dated December 31, A.D. 1853, and recorded with Essex Deeds at Salem, Book 46, Leaf 42. Terms, \$50 down, other conditions at sale.

The second, lying in "Cuba Woods," so called, will be sold at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and is bounded beginning at the southerly corner at a stump with stones upon it, by land formerly of Nathaniel Berry, and running by said land north 37 1-2° west, about twenty-three (23) rods to a stake and stones by land of Charles P. Bailey; thence by land of said Bailey, north 32 1-2° east, fifty-one (51) rods, fifteen (15) links to a stake and stones at the wall by land formerly of Joseph Swan; thence with the wall by said Swan's land, south about 45° east, twenty-nine (29) rods and fifteen (15) links to a corner of the wall by land formerly of Jacob Kimball; thence by said land and by land formerly of George Hodges and by land formerly of Ebenezer Fish, by the wall, south about 41° west, about fifty-two (52) rods and three-fourths (3 1/4) of a rod, to the first mentioned bound; containing about seven (7) acres, and one hundred and twenty-six (126) square rods, more or less. Being the land conveyed to William F. Farnham by Francis Ingalls by deed dated January 20, 1839, and recorded with Essex Deeds at Salem, Book 319, Leaf 6. Terms \$75 down, other conditions at sale.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Fay to Ellen Fay, dated July 16, 1878, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 59, page 59, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage will be sold at public auction upon the premises herein after described on Saturday, the twentieth day of June, 1896, at three o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit: A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Andover called Ballard Vale, bounded as follows: Beginning at the north-east corner thereof at a stake and stones by the Boston & Maine Railroad, and land now or formerly of William Abbot, thence running westerly by land now or formerly of said Abbot, three hundred and seventy-one (371) feet to a stake and stones by the road from Andover, South Parish, to Ballard Vale, thence southerly said road; seven rods and two links to land of heirs of James Fay; thence easterly by land of heirs of James Fay and land now or formerly of Patrick Galvin, as the fence formerly stood, three hundred and seventy-one (371) feet to the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence, northerly by said Railroad seven (7) rods and two (2) links to land now or formerly of William Abbot and the point of beginning, containing about one (1) acre. Sale will be made subject to any incumbrances of record. Terms made known at sale.

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McKinley and Hobart.

The Republican National Convention nominated Wm. McKinley of Ohio for President, and Gerrish A. Hobart of New Jersey for Vice-president, at the St. Louis Convention yesterday.

Bicycles and Other Vehicles.

A Correspondent writes some very sensible things in another column about the rights of a bicycle in the highway. He writes however from a bicyclist standpoint entirely, and we cannot refrain from saying a few things from the other standpoint, not to counteract in the least the rightful demands of our Correspondent for a proper recognition of the bicycles' rights, but to place alongside of such demands, a like request for the carriage drivers right. We notice only one sentence in the law our Correspondent cites and lay claim upon that sentence alone for the driver's rights. "Each person shall reasonably drive his carriage or other vehicle to the right;" "to the right," it says, how many bicyclists do this? The writer drives considerably and he has yet to find a single bicycle rider who will turn from his beaten path whichever side it is, and whatever the circumstances. Ordinarily this method of the bicyclist causes no trouble, for the bicycle takes so little room, it is no hardship for the team to do the turning out, but there are times when the bicycle should or the turning out, even if it is sand or mud for a second choice.

We can heartily agree with our Correspondent that there are many road hogs among our drivers, and we are inclined to think he will agree with us that there is a very marked tendency in the same direction on the part of some bicyclists.

A good piece of the golden rule hitched to the whip socket of every wagon, and the handle bars of every bicycle would hurt either party.

The closing days of the Andover Schools are at hand and Andover's unnatural quiet will soon prelude the town. It has been a most satisfactory year for our Schools, and not a little of the splendid success that must be noted should be attributed as in the past, to the administrative boards that control Andover educational institutions.

The arrest of one of our Andover druggists for violation of the liquor law shows that the State board of pharmacy is alert to its duties in protecting, and fostering legitimate drug business.

There is a good deal of sympathy for Mr. Allen in his trouble, and we believe that he will learn a lesson that will make him a better shopkeeper hereafter, from an experience that will be dearly bought.

While there is in some quarters an effort to make as much as possible of everything that will bring discredit to Andover, our citizens are not easily led away from what they know to be a fact, that all in all Andover is a law abiding community.

When cases occur in Andover where men must be punished for breaking laws, they are usually punished as the violator in this case is, and it is not necessary to blacken all the inhabitants to bring about such punishment.

LARGEST EVER GRADUATED.

Phillips Class of '96 the Largest ever Graduated at a Preparatory School.

The caps and gowns of Phillips Seniors have ruled the town the last week; in the drizzling rain of Sunday and the delightful sunshine of the days since, the dignified Senior has everywhere been in evidence.

The one hundred and eighteenth class graduated from Andover's great school has an added distinction even over the many previous classes, for its membership of one hundred and forty make it not only Phillips' largest class, but a record class for the schools of all America in point of numbers. It was also a very remarkable class in its many honor men and high scholarship and the Faculty of Phillips may enjoy their vacation of '96 with an especial satisfaction over the year's work just closed. The Commencement exercises began with the baccalaureate on Sunday and closed with the annual dinner of the Alumni yesterday afternoon.

Baccalaureate's Sermon.

The downpouring rain last Sunday afternoon had no greater effect on the opening exercises of Phillips Academy's 118th commencement than to make it disagreeable and uncomfortable for the audience which completely filled the Chapel, to hear the baccalaureate to the graduating class. The Seniors, in caps and gowns, marshalled by Principal Bancroft and Professor Graves, marched from the Academy Building to the Chapel and occupied the front seats.

Professor Churchill read from Judges and Romans and the hymns "The Son of God goes forth to war" and "Christian dost thou see them" were sung. He took for his text Judges 16:20, "Samson awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out, as at other times before and shake myself. And he wist not that the Lord was departed from him." Professor Churchill's sermon was a most impressive one, and showed the folly of trifling too much with the Gifts and Opportunities of Life. He said in part:

"The strong man has told his secret. The mystery of his superhuman strength has been beguiled from him by a treacherous friend. While the hero sleeps the keen-edged razor does its work, and he awakens betrayed, maimed and weakened."

Addressing the Senior class he said: "I am trying to impart to you a lesson from an ancient hero, an accepted type of physical strength. The lesson to be learned from this pathetic ending life is mingled admonition and encouragement. The waring lies in the consequence of trifling with God's gifts and opportunities. The encouragement is derived from the returning strength that came to the Jewish hero through penitence and prayer. Let me urge on you the duty and responsibility of strength. Be strong in brain and limb and will. True strength lies in obedience to the laws of health and the laws of mental and spiritual growth. Consecrate the body. We do not want a merely physical animal, but a magnificent man. Genuine muscular Christianity is simply the power of Christian principle holding sway over a man's physical nature. Most of you will live for the next four years in the atmosphere of the college and university. Those years will make or mar you. Go into the years with reverent, earnest hearts and minds; appreciate the splendid opportunities that await your diligence and your enthusiasm; be obedient to the laws of your chosen institutions; obey the laws of success in study—application, perseverance, intellectual honesty, and come out of college expanded in knowledge, range of thought, manlike self-control, and ready to do a man's work in the world."

Be of good courage. God does not mock us with his imperatives. With the command, he gives the power. Shake yourselves free from the power of circumstance, from the tyranny of indifference, of incipient skepticism, of self-indulgence. Consecrate the splendid gifts of life and opportunity in unselfish service to the rightful master of your lives—the living, loving, Lord Christ. Choose the right way—the way of liberty and power. Will to be what you ought to be. Choose well. Thy choice is brief, but endless.

Robinson Debate.

Monday evening the exercises were continued in Phillips Academy Hall, a large audience being present to hear the debate for the Robinson Prizes. The subject chosen was Resolved, That the United States Government should own and control the railroads.

The prizes were given as a stimulus to debating in Philo and Forum Societies. The speakers from Philo were Frank Emerson Atterholt, Jr., Walter Cowles Booth and Kenneth Bruce; from Forum Emerson Christie, Reuben James Goddard and Joseph Haskell Allan Symonds. The debating was interesting and lively, and at the close the judges Rev. George M. Ward, Rev. F. R. Shipman and Mr. George W. W. Dove, B. S., awarded the prizes to Kenneth Bruce and E. B. Christie. In the absence of Mr. A. S. Robinson, the donor, Mr. Ward presented the prizes.

Senior Reception.

Dr. Bancroft and Mrs. Bancroft entertained the seniors and many of their friends at their usual senior reception on Tuesday evening.

Draper Speaking.

Phillips Academy Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last Wednesday evening, to listen to the thirtieth annual competition of selected declamations for the Draper Prizes. The entertainment was a success and each speaker was heartily applauded. Following is the program:

1. O'Connell the Great Irish Agitator. Phillips ROGEE LAWYER FORBES.
2. Halmalo. SANDFORD HENRY ELSNER FREUND.
3. Herve Riel. IRVING WILDER SARGENT.
4. Regulus to the Carthaginians. REGINALD JOSEPH HASKELL ALLAN SYMONDS.

5. The Good Fight. WALTER PRICHARD EATON.
6. The Sorrow of Hohab. JESSE DWIGHT DANA.
7. Fanaticism. JAMES AUSTIN RICHARDS.
8. Fugate Barrow's Ride. GEORGE MONTGOMERY CHADWELL.
9. A Plea for the Old South Church. WILLIAM GALLIFORD BALE.
10. The Royal Roadmap. KENNETH BRUCE.

While the judges were deciding upon the award, the Mandolin Club gave two finely rendered selections. Prize winners are noticed elsewhere.

Class Day.

The class day exercises were as usual the seniors' own affair, and afforded a great deal of amusement, in the hits of the speakers. President Booth of the class presided and the oration and other features were up to the usual high standard. The program was as follows:

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| Class History, | W. F. EATON |
| Class Poem, | KENNETH BRUCE |
| Oration, | GEORGE M. CHADWELL |
| Class Prophecy, | W. C. BOOTH |
| Class Statistics, | F. S. PORTER |

After this, the senior class adjourned to the southern side of the building, where the ivy was planted, and the spade delivered to the president of '97 by W. C. Booth. A. J. Young, in behalf of '97, responded, after which the ivy song, written by Kenneth Bruce, was sung.

Exhibition.

The annual exhibition was held this year at the Chapel, which was filled with the many friends of the students and other interested auditors. Dr. Bancroft presided, and offered prayer, after which the speakers were introduced according to the following program:

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| MUSIC. | |
| PRAYER. | |
| MUSIC. | |
| 1. The "Artistic Temperament." | NATHANIEL HART PRIDE. |
| 2. Anti-Semite Prejudice. | FRANK SCULLER PORTER. |
| MUSIC. | |
| 3. The Function of Dissatisfaction. | DAVID PERHAM. |
| 4. Life Viewed as Sensationalism. | HARRY GILMAN CLOUGH. |
| 5. Some Disadvantages of Frankness. | MARLBOROUGH CHURCHILL. |
| MUSIC. | |
| 6. The American Chinaman. | EDWARD CLARK CARTER. |
| 7. Abdul Hamid II: A Character Sketch. | EMERSON BREWER CHRISTIE. |
| MUSIC. | |
| ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES. | |
| AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS. | |

At the close of the exercises Dr. Bancroft announced the prize winners as follows:

Prize Winners for 1896.

DRAPER PRIZES.

First Prize, Walter Prichard Eaton, Reading; Second Prize, Jesse Dwight Dana, Portland, Me.; Third Prize, Roger Sawyer Forbes, Taunton. Judges: Prof. D. Y. Comstock, Prof. John M. Webb, Albert Poor.

MEANS PRIZES.

First Prize, Walter Prichard Eaton, Reading; Second Prize, James Austin Richards, Andover; Third Prize, James Barbour Richardson, New York, N. Y. Judges: N. J. Bartlett, Rev. M. A. Dougherty, George E. Johnson.

JOSEPH COOK PRIZES FOR GREEK.

First Prize, Albert William Van Buren, Lynn; Second Prize, Horace Martin Poynter, Shelbyville, Ky.; Third Prize, Arthur Stanley Roberts, Andover. Judges: Prof. E. G. Coy, John E. Barnes.

DOVE PRIZES FOR LATIN.

First Prize, Albert William Van Buren, Lynn; Second Prize, Arthur Stanley Roberts, Andover; Third Prize, William Galliford Bale, Melrose. Judges: Prof. H. P. Wright, Prof. E. P. Morris, Dr. J. W. D. Ingersoll.

VALPEY PRIZE FOR LATIN, AND ROMAN HISTORY.

Prize, Michael Augustine Sullivan, Lawrence. Judges: Prof. C. H. Forbes, A. A. Freeman.

VALPEY PRIZE FOR GREEK, AND GREEK HISTORY.

Prize, Sandford Henry Elsner Freund, New York, N. Y. Judges: Dr. Torrey, Arthur W. Ryder.

HARVARD PRIZES FOR ENGLISH.

First Prize, Ray Morris, New Haven, Ct.; Second Prize, Albert William Van Buren, Lynn. Judges: Prof. Barrett Wendell, Geo. R. Noyes.

H. B. FOSTER PRIZE FOR ORAL GREEK.

Prize, Albert William Van Buren, Lynn. Judges: Dr. Torrey, James H. Ropes.

ROBINSON PRIZES FOR DEBATE.

First Prize, Kenneth Bruce, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Second Prize, Emerson Brewer Christie, Tarsus, Asia Minor. Judges: Geo. M. Ward, Rev. Frank R. Shipman.

REV. OLIVER GRAM PRIZES FOR VIRGIL.

First Prize, Geo. F. French, Park Hill, N. H.; Second Prize, Arthur J. Young, Brunswick, Me.

The Alumni Dinner.

It was a happy thought of the Alumni Association to introduce an annual dinner as the final event of a Phillips Commencement. It affords the last meeting place for students and friends and leaves behind at its close only that which breathes of loyalty to Phillips and pledges for her continued prosperity. Hon. M. T. Stevens presided yesterday and after the dinner he introduced in a pleasing manner, a splendid list of speakers, who spoke as only loyal Phillipsians could, of a continued growth and better Phillips.

Among those who spoke were: Principal C. F. P. Bancroft, Rev. Dr.

Leander T. Chamberlain, New York City. Head Master Warren E. Eaton, Reading. Rev. John P. Forbes, Taunton; Major William S. Greene, Fall River, Cornelius P. Kitchel, Yale University, William B. Parker, Harvard University, Rev. Edward W. Pride, Andover, Rev. James H. Van Buren, Lynn, Prof. D. Collin Wells, Dartmouth College, and Mr. Booth of the class of 1896.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—A. H. Hardy, Boston.

Vice Presidents—Isaac McClellan, Springs, L. I., Judge David Cross, Manchester, N. H., Hon. Edgar Boynton, Medford, Prof. O. C. Marsh, L. I., D., New Haven, Geo. L. Huntress, Boston, Prof. D. C. Wells, Hanover, N. H., Edwin V. Morgan, Cleveland, O.

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Treasurer—Geo. D. Pettee.

Executive Committee—Geo. W. W. Dove, Andover, Geo. R. Blodgett, Boston, James H. Ropes, Cambridge, Fred W. Moore, Cambridge.

Senior Honors.

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

English.—Emerson Brewer Christie, Albert William Van Buren.
German.—William Galliford Bale, Albert William Van Buren.

Greek.—William Galliford Bale, Horace Martin Poynter, Harry Justin Colburn, Albert William Van Buren, Frank Taylor Crawford, Herbert Gilman Williams, Edward Albert Park.

Latin.—William Galliford Bale, Horace Martin Poynter, Emerson Brewer Christie, Irving Wilder Sargent, Harry Justin Colburn, Albert William Van Buren.

Mathematics.—Frederick Winthrop Allen, Benjamin Stearns Adams, James Francis Morrison, Harry Judson Beardsley, James Austin Richards, Harry Irving Gaskill Charles Terry Treadway.

Physics.—Harry Justin Colburn, Harold Rollins Wade, James Francis Morrison, George Hoyt Whipple, James Austin Richards.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

English.—Kenneth Seaver.
Chemistry.—David Perham, Kenneth Seaver.

Latin.—Edward Trowbridge Carrington, Carl Francis Edwards.

Mathematics.—Clarence Clapp Brown, Edward Trowbridge Carrington, William Howard Fulton, David Perham, Kenneth Seaver.

Physics.—Henry Archibald North.

Phillips School Elections.

TRACK ASSOCIATION: R. J. Schweppe, manager; R. Howard, assistant; A. H. Richardson, captain.

MANDOLIN CLUB: G. L. White, Jr., leader.

BANJO CLUB: Edwin Hill Clark, leader.

FOOT BALL: W. T. Townsend, manager; A. S. Goodwin, captain.

BASE BALL: A. A. Thomas, manager.

GRADUATE TREASURER: A. L. Ripley.

Graduation at Punchard.

A perfect June evening was vouchsafed to the class of '96 for their graduating exercises which took place at Punchard Hall, last evening.

As usual there was not seating capacity enough for the large audience gathered to witness the exercises. The hall was tastefully decorated with daisies and ferns.

Principal Bridwin presided and the exercises opened with prayer by Dr. Selah Merrill.

[Salutatory.]
[Essay, English Ballads.]
CARRIE MADELINE HEWES.
Recitation, Scotland's Maiden Martyr.
ORCELLA ANDERSON KYDD.

[Music.]
Chorus, The Boy and the Bee. Caldwell.
Class History.
SUEAN EDGAR ABBOTT.

Scene from L'Avare.
MISSES COLBERT, STONE, CLARK AND JENKYN.
[Music.]
Contralto Solo, For all Eternity. Mascheroni.
ALICE MAY STONE.

Declamation, Macbeth's Child, Charles MacKay.
HENRY ALBERT BODWELL.

[Class Prophecy.]
EDITH DONALD.
[Essay, The Homeric Greeks.]
VALDEICTORY.

MARGARET KNOWLTON HALL.

Next came the award of prizes. Dr. Selah Merrill presented the Mary Starbuck prizes for English compositions; first prize, Miss Susan Abbott; second, Miss Bessie Dodson. In the absence of Mrs. Downs, the donor of a prize for the best herbarium, Mr. Goldsmith awarded the same to Miss Eva Stone. Rev. Frederic Palmer, with well chosen remarks, then presented the diplomas after which the class song, written by Miss Alice May Stone, was sung by the class.

The following cadets were granted officers commissions:

Captain—Henry A. Bodwell.

1st Lieut.—E. W. White.

2d Lieut.—Stewart Smith.

The following were granted warrants:

1st Serg't.—Wm. Howell.

2d Serg't.—Arthur Tuttle.

3d Serg't.—Benj. Smith.

4th Serg't.—Henry C. Miner.

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FATAL FLAMES.

Exploding Naphtha causes death of Mrs. Crockett, Park Street.

The firemen had little difficulty in extinguishing the incipient blaze in the tenement occupied by Mrs. Robertina Crockett in Howell's Block on Park Street, Monday forenoon at 11.40. Small as the fire was however, it had sad results. Mrs. Crockett being so terribly burned by the explosion of naphtha. Having been engaged in cleaning a room with naphtha she carried into it to fumigate, some burning sulphur and in an instant the room was in flames. Her clothing upon which some of the naphtha had been spilled was instantly enveloped in flames and her aged mother rushed to her assistance to extinguish them. E. C. Pike, who happened to be near also lent aid, but before they succeeded Mrs. Crockett had been fearfully injured by the flames. She was removed to Mr. Hodge's home and Dr. Leitch and Scott attended to her wounds. At the instance of Selectman Bliss, who was especially thoughtful during the whole affair, she was taken to the Lawrence Hospital. Her condition was so critical however, that she succumbed to her injuries shortly after six o'clock. The case is a very sad one. Mrs. Crockett was a widow and has left a family of seven, several of tender years. The eldest daughter, who has been in Scotland for her health, sails Saturday for Andover to a sad home coming.

Mrs. Harrington and Mr. Pike were both burned about the hands in extinguishing Mrs. Crockett's burning clothing. Other inmates of the block suffered loss from water and Mrs. David Goodwin, who was in a sick-bed was removed from the building to the home of her son. The damage caused by the fire was slight. Mr. Smart places it at \$200 and is fully covered by insurance. The block is owned by Thomas Howell of Florida.

Much sympathy is felt for the family in the sad circumstances. The remains were brought to Andover Monday night, and were interred in North Andover Cemetery Wednesday. Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating. Mrs. Crockett was a native of Brechin, Scotland, and came from North Andover about three years ago.

June Wedding.

Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock Mr. Herbert W. Foster and Miss Nellie F. Norris were united in marriage at the parsonage of St. Augustine Church. Rev. Fr. Field performed the ceremony. Miss Norris was attended by her sister Miss Mary M. of Somerville, while her brother Frederic looked after the duties of best man. Miss Norris wore a very pretty and becoming dress of yellow and white silk. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were driven to the home of Mr. Edward Sulowski on Summer Street, where a reception was held, relatives and intimate friends only being present. A dainty wedding lunch was served. The popularity of the couple was evidenced by the large and handsome array of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left by evening train for a short wedding trip after which they will occupy rooms on Post Office Avenue until the house now being built for them is completed.

AYER-REA.

Among the large number of June weddings which occurred last Wednesday, was one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Rea, Park Street, when their eldest daughter, Grace H., was married to Warren Ayer of Lawrence, a mail clerk on the Boston & Albany Railroad.

The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock, in the presence of relatives, by Rev. Wm. E. Gibbs, of Lawrence, the bridal couple standing beneath a horse-shoe of white and yellow roses. The bride wore a beautiful white silk gown and was attended by her sister, Miss Ella J. Rea, Francis H. Furlong was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at their future home, 75 East Haverhill Street, which was tastefully decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayer were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents.

Wednesday, June 24th, from 5 to 10 o'clock.

The various committees have completed all arrangements for the Strawberry Festival on the above date, at the South Church, and an evening of enjoyment and recreation is assured. The festival opens at 5 o'clock and closes at 10 o'clock. The Stowe school orchestra has been engaged for the whole evening, and will play at short intervals from 5 to 8 and from 9 to 10. About 8 o'clock the following programme will be presented: Trio for piano, cornet and violin, Miss Cole, Dr. Hulme, Mr. Palmer; solo, Mrs. William C. Damon; reading, Miss Spaulding, (by request Miss Spaulding will repeat her Draper Reading); solo, Colver Stone; reading, Miss Lucy Mason; solo, Mrs. Francis H. Foster; trio.

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THEIR HONEYMOON.

CAME PRETTY NEAR STARVING DURING ITS FIRST WEEK.

A Diffident Bridal Couple's Experience in a New York Hotel—The Carte de Jour Was Too Much For Them, and Hunger Drove Them to "Light Housekeeping."

Starving amid plenty is a hard fate, yet such was the case of a diffident bridal couple that staid for a week at the Hotel Netherland recently. They came up from the south, and the period of reconstruction did not seem to have left a mark upon their open and genial characters. He was ravenously and athletic, and she was one of those typical southern girls who speak in the languorous dialect of Dixie Land when she does speak, but carries on conversation mainly by the use of her eyes. The couple were well supplied with money and manifested a desire to have a good time, but showed a woeful lack of knowledge of the details of a great city. To the manager of the house the young bridegroom confided the information that his family had once been wealthy, but, like many others in the south, had been drained by the war. The girl also came of an old plantation family that had been left penniless by the war, and all either could boast of was a long line of fine ancestry, health and good looks. By dint of hard work and extreme economy the bridegroom had saved a few hundred dollars, and he intended to have a honeymoon that would be worthy of remembrance.

The couple came to the hotel about noon and passed most of the afternoon in looking over the house and admiring the furnishings. When it began to grow dark, the young husband seemed to get uneasy. He wandered around the corridors of the hotel and seemed to be at a loss for something. Finally his feelings mastered him, and he approached the clerk and asked: "Ah, say, can you tell me when the supper bell rings? Am getting sort of hungry."

The clerk was amused, but he explained to the southerner the mysteries of living upon the European plan. When the bridegroom learned that the \$4 a day he was paying for his room did not include meals for himself and his wife, he whistled softly and remarked: "You all must make a heap of money changing like that for' rooms. Well, we uns are going to have a good time, and I suppose we all might as well go in and get something or other to eat."

He walked off and went up to his room to get his wife. He manifested a peculiar liking for the elevator and insisted on riding in it at every occasion. He found his wife as hungry as himself, and under the tow of a bellboy made his way to the dining room. Previous to entering this room his honeymoon had been a dream of joy, without a cloud to hide the sunshine. When he seated himself at the table the first "riff in the lute" came. A white aproned, obsequious waiter laid a carte de jour in front of the southern visitors and then hurried off to get glasses, plates and so on. A consultation at once took place. The card was printed in French, after studying it from every side and reading it backward and forward the husband gave it up and passed it over ruefully to his wife. She looked in hopeless bewilderment at the card, and it was evident that she was at sea also, so far as French was concerned. They gazed hopelessly into each other's eyes and then at the card, and then back into each other's eyes again. He was game to the last, and suddenly a thought struck him. He called the waiter to him and said softly, "Waitah, is this all you uns have for suppah?"

The waiter replied that everything that had been prepared for the meal was on the card. The husband sighed and the wife looked glum. Then the young fellow said quietly: "Well, I guess we all don't want any of what you uns have got fixed. We uns will get something or other to eat later." Then he arose and went up to his room, life following obediently. For two days the young couple haunted the house. They did not seem to think that there was any more of New York than that which lay immediately within the range of vision from the hotel. They eyed the dining room longingly, but did not enter it. One day one of the maids came to the manager of the hotel and told him that the persons in the room occupied by this young couple were littering the place with cooking. The manager, who felt that something was wrong with the young fellow, called him aside and told him kindly that the management did not allow cooking in the rooms, as it interfered with the regime of the house and damaged the furniture. The young man blurted out: "Ah don't see what we all is to do, then. Ah can't get nothing to eat in the dining room, and we uns has got to eat."

When pressed for an explanation, he explained the trouble about the bill of fare, and confided to the manager that he and his wife had finally grown so hungry that he slipped over to a corner store and got some vegetables and other eatables and a frying pan. The couple had used the gas jet for a stove, and managed to get along pretty well, although he admitted that it was a rather poor makeshift. The manager explained the intricacies of a French carte de jour to him, and also gave him a broader idea of the city's resources. The young fellow was deeply grateful, and for the remaining few days that the couple were in the city they entered the dining room with the air of persons who knew all about it, and ordered the waiter to get them something to eat. They branched out over the city also, and paid visits to various points of interest. As he was leaving the hotel, the husband grasped the manager by the hand and said feelingly: "Ah'm 'bliged to you, sah. A person who don't ask questions should starve, and we uns came pretty near it."—New York Tribune.

ANIMALS TOO RICH.

SOME OF THEM HAVE MORE ADVANTAGES THAN THEY NEED.

How Evolution Has Affected Certain Species—Frogs Are Poorly Equipped, Yet They Get a Living Easily—Cats Lead the Predatory Classes.

Certain snakes of medium size carry the most deadly weapon, whether of offense or defense, owned by any animal. In addition they have the perfect vertebrate structure which, Sir Richard Owen so much admired, and can therefore swim, climb and make their way in places where no other animal of similar size can go. They are the best equipped animals of their kind. Side by side with these are found snakes of similar size and equal powers, except that they lack the invincible lethal weapon. They only carry blank cartridges in the battle of life. Evolution seems arrested for no reason. They not only fail to grow the poison tooth, but do not develop the power of crushing their prey as the constrictors do. It would be far easier for a common grass snake to kill a frog by poison before eating it, as the cobra does, than to have to swallow it alive. It would save it trouble to crush it, as a young boa constrictor of the same size would do, but it does neither, because it neither has developed, nor seems in the least likely to develop, the necessary equipment for so doing.

By the theory of evolution the grass snake ought therefore to go back in the world, while the other common English snake, the poisonous viper, armed with a weapon, powerful as a protection and a means of killing prey, increased in size and numbers and took its place. Yet this is exactly what has not happened. Grass snakes are larger and more numerous than adders, and there is no evidence that the absence of the poison fangs in any way endangers the survival of the species.

It is difficult to account for the absence of any visible failure in life of insect feeding creatures competing for existence on the same food, but with such unequal physical means for obtaining it as are possessed by the swallow, the marmoset, the shrew, the chameleon and the frog. In this list of five creatures living upon similar food we find that the physical appliances for obtaining it range from the perfect development of speed in flight in the swallow, the addition of hands for capture in the marmoset, bodily quickness and activity in the shrew, the power of assuming color exactly similar to that of environment in the chameleon, supplemented by a special apparatus for shooting out the tongue and capturing insects when motionless, to the absence of any special equipment at all, except that of a rather long tongue, in the insect eating frog.

Yet the frog, destitute of all these specialized appliances, lives just as well as the swallow, the shrew, the marmoset or the chameleon, and at least one species, the barking frog, finds that to get on in the world it has only to be still and wait till creatures walk into its mouth. It has acquired a skin color suited to its environment and a large mouth. But it is not, and could never be, considered well provided for getting its living.

Our estimate of the physical means and appliances necessary for the survival and well being of animals is probably set too high. We judge the needs of all from the perfect development and acquired powers of many, perhaps of most, which evolution has provided with appliances in excess of their real wants. Most animals are overequipped. Evolution has run riot and provided them with means and metal far in excess of their needs, just as it has provided them with an exuberance of ornament which delights us, but must already have passed beyond animal comprehension.

Probably the cats, great and small, would at once be named as the best equipped of all classes of predatory creatures, and the predatory creatures are by necessity superior in most forms of physique to those on which they prey. They are all "built" on one plan, with a special armament of teeth, sheaths to keep their claws sharp, muscles for springing suddenly to great distances, padded feet to deaden the sound of their movements and color adapted for concealment. These acquired appliances are in excess of their wants.

The polar bear, which cannot spring and has no sheaths for its claws, and has little obvious provision to aid it in swimming, catches and kills animals larger than those killed by the tiger and can kill them in the water. The Wolverine, or glutton, which is heavy, slow and has the feet of a ferret, gets its living as a carnivorous animal no less well than the tiger cats, which have far more specialized equipment for their work.

There is actual evidence from the fossil bones of tigers that this excess of equipment once went further and has been discarded as superfluous. An extinct species developed canine teeth of such enormous size that it has been named the "saber toothed tiger." The teeth were too long for its jaws, and the modern species use shorter weapons, just as modern ironclads are provided with lighter guns. The curling tusks of some of the mammoths and the palmated horns of the Irish elk were also in excess of requirements and are modified for use in the existing elephants and reindeer. Many monkeys possess a thumb, but some do not, and there is no evidence that they are therefore at a disadvantage for their nonprogressive life.—London Spectator.

Wild ducks, cranes, swallows and several other kinds of birds assemble in flocks as the time of migration approaches and seem to discuss the departure and the route.

Good nature is the very air of a good mind, the sign of a large and generous soul and the peculiar soil in which virtue prospers.—Goodman.

IN HUB MARKETS.

Easy Tendency Noted in Butter Market.

Better Feeling in Cheese—Eggs Quiet, Beans Unsatisfactory and Potatoes Depressed—Live Stock Quotations.

Boston, June 17.—The butter market has an easier tendency. No material change can be made in quotations on strictly fine creamery, as receivers are storing it, rather than sell at any concessions, but where the quality shows the least defects, or when owners are anxious to realize, a drop of a fraction or two has to be made to find a buyer.

Up to the close of last week, all the receipts offered for sale were pretty well cleaned up at fairly steady prices. This week, so far, speculative buyers have been holding off, and but few large lines have been taken for cold storage. The sharp edge is off this trade, and were it not that a large portion of the receipts are contracted for or engaged ahead, there would be something of a decline.

This condition of affairs is no more than might have been expected, from the conservative tone prevailing in other markets for the past week or two, and from their very large make in all sections. The unsatisfactory state of trade in all branches and uncertain financial outlook, all combine to make dealers hesitate about investing money in surplus stocks of butter.

The jobbing trade continues light, and the current consumption appears to be smaller than usual. But this is mainly on account of the large stock of butter in the nearby country districts, which usually draw supplies from Boston, and the large quantities of milk coming in from which butter is made in local creameries. The actual consumption is probably no smaller, but the local supply is much larger than heretofore.

A better feeling has been developed in the cheese market, and buyers are a little more disposed to take hold. Sales in the country indicate that the lowest point on choice full cream June make has been touched, and that a higher basis will soon be established.

The filled cheese bill, which was passed by congress last week, is likely to have a beneficial effect on the cheese industry. The egg market is rather quiet. The proportion of strictly fine is very small, and those who have fancy lots are not anxious to sell. Fresh eastern command 12½ to 13 cents. The cold storage stock is 74,323 cases, against 74,455 cases same time last year.

The bean market continues in an unsatisfactory condition. Large lots of choice marrow pea and mediums are still offered at about \$1 per bushel, and dealers are indifferent buyers at that. For several months past there has been a steady decline.

Large receipts of new southern potatoes have depressed the market again, and for several days \$1.50 to \$2.50 per barrel have been a full rate. Old potatoes will be practically out of market in another week or two. Small sales at 40 to 50 cents per bushel.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Northern and eastern beef cattle—Drovers will not bring stock to the market until a change in values is noted. Values have been very low, and the outlook is not very encouraging.

Milk cows and springers—The supply was fair, the demand dull, with the outlook not at all favorable. Drovers would do well if they would reduce their numbers for the next two weeks, and allow some of the surplus stock to be disposed of.

Veal calves—The demand was fair, quality good, with no change in values from those quoted last week.
Sheep and lambs—Those from the west command a premium. The supply of offerings from the New England states were not enough to make a quotation. Buyers claim that values show no material change, and until the run from the east is through, no large number will be brought in from the northern and eastern states.

Western beef cattle—The receipts were all consigned to home slaughter, with values unchanged from the prices quoted last week.

Swine—No change in values, with the supply of country hogs very small.
Working oxen—The demand moved quiet, as the farmers had about done all work needed by this class of stock.

THE PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Meal—Cornmeal is a little firmer, on the strength in corn. Oatmeal is dull, with the market easy. Kiln-dried cornmeal, 1170¢; 15¢; bag meal, 730¢; yellow granular, 8180¢; 20¢; rolled and ground oatmeal, 3270¢; 30¢; cut, 3210¢; 30¢; graham meal, 3250¢; rye flour, 3250¢; rye, 60¢; 65¢ per bushel.

Muttons and Lambs—Muttons and lambs are in fair demand, with lambs rather firm. Springers, 100¢; 12½¢, as to quality; lambs, 90¢; 100¢; fancy Britons and eastern lambs, 90¢; yearlings, 60¢; 70¢; muttons, 60¢; 70¢; veals, 58¢, as to quality.

Oats—Oats are quiet and steady: To arrive, clipped, 26¢; 27¢; No. 2 white, 26¢; No. 3 white, 25¢; No. 2 mixed, 24¢. The spot market is quiet: Clipped, 26½¢; 27½¢; No. 2 white, 26¢; 26½¢; No. 3 white, 25½¢; No. 2 mixed, 25¢; 25½¢.

Butter—There is a fair demand for butter: Best fresh creamery, extra, in round lots, 15¢; 16¢; firsts, 13¢; 14¢; factory, 9¢; 11¢; northern creamery, 16¢; 16½¢; eastern creamery, extra, 15¢; 16¢; dairies, 10¢; 14¢.

Corn—Corn is a little firmer, with No. 2 yellow to arrive quoted at 38¢; No. 3 yellow, 36¢. The spot market is steady at: No. 2 yellow, 38¢; steamer yellow, 37½¢; steamer, 37¢.

Beef—The beef market is irregular, with some of the trade noting a good demand, while others claim a dull market. Quotations are unchanged, with rattles a little higher.

Hay—No changes are noted in the hay market at 13¢; 21¢, as to quality; straw, 23¢; 24¢ for rye straw. Bran is quiet at 11¢ 50 for sack spring to arrive.
Eggs—Eggs are quiet and steady: Western, 11½¢; 12¢; Indiana and Michigan, 12¢; 12½¢; eastern fresh, 13¢; 14¢; nearby, 14¢; 15¢.

Potatoes—Potatoes continue dull and easy, except on the best: New, 17¢; 25¢ per bbl; old, hebrons, 40¢; white, 30¢; 35¢.

Pork—Very little change is noted in pork and lard, with trade quiet.

In the Nick of Time.
New Haven, June 16.—Captain Durkee of the schooner Honeybrook landed here last night Captain Keefe and four members of the crew of the schooner Jennie Rogers, which was wrecked off Faulkner's island during a gale yesterday. When rescued the men were clinging to wreckage, and almost exhausted. One of the crew, whose name was unknown, having just shipped on the trip, was drowned. The Jennie Rogers was bound from New London to New York, loaded with granite.



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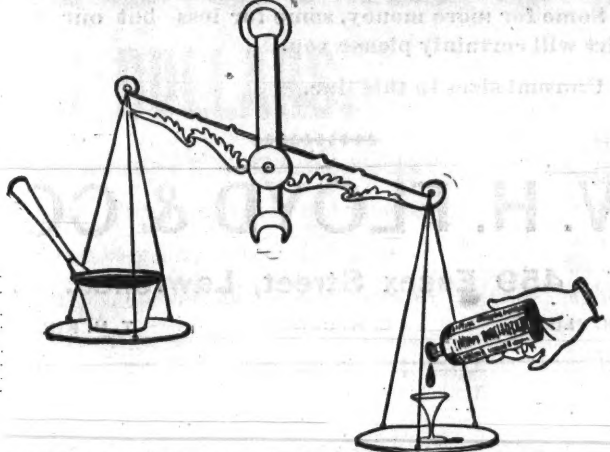
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appetite, could not sleep, could not walk alone. Puritana made him over new from head to foot. It gave him sleep, appetite, and strength. After trying many doctors, hospitals, and medicines in vain, Mrs. J. S. Daly, of Cambridge, Mass., had also abandoned hope, when Puritana was brought to her relief. It gave her strength and health, pure, rich blood, vigorous digestion, and raised her from the sick bed to the full vigor of happy womanhood.

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GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

Andree Has Begun First Stage of Journey Toward the Pole.

Tromsø, Norway, June 16.—Herr S. A. Andree of Stockholm, who proposes to make an attempt to reach the north pole by balloon, has sailed from here for Spitzbergen, where the embarkation takes place. Herr Andree has been experimenting for years with ballooning, and with all the materials that go to the making of balloons, and especially with regard to the impermeability of stuffs, and every precaution has been



ENIGMA S. A. ANDREE.

taken to give the expedition the best possible equipment and chance of success. It is proposed to make the start from the Norsoarne islands, near the northern coast of Spitzbergen, when the wind is blowing from the south. The balloon is equipped with drag lines, so that it will not move higher than about 250 metres above the earth. Herr Andree believes that he can sail around in the Arctic regions during a whole month, make observations, take photographs, etc. He then proposes to try to reach Alaska. He estimates that even with a moderate wind he should reach the north pole in three or four days from Spitzbergen.

From Affluence to Poverty.

Boston, June 15.—A young man, who was once a millionaire, and who lost his all in Wall street, died yesterday at a lodging house in South Boston. Two or three years ago the bank account of Rodney Fisk, as the result of careful investment of money left him by his uncle, Millionaire John Flood, in Colorado mining interests, was good for \$1,200,000. Rodney graduated at the Sacramento (Cal.) high school, and afterward attended a commercial college at San Francisco. Later he went to Denver, where he increased his capital. Last year he came east, and tried his fortunes in speculation, which finally left him without a dollar. He came to Boston broken in health, due to worry over his losses. He died almost penniless.

Memorial Cairn Set Up.

Quincy, Mass., June 18.—Up on the top of Payne's hill, on the spot where, 121 years ago yesterday, Mrs. Abigail Adams, the wife of President John Adams, viewed the burning of Charles-town by the British, and the battle of Bunker Hill, a handsome memorial cairn was erected yesterday, in honor of the event, by the members of the Quincy Chapter Daughters of the Revolution. The cornerstone was laid by Miss Abigail Adams, the great-granddaughter of the woman to whose memory the cairn was dedicated. The cornerstone was cut from one of the stone sleepers on which the first railroad in America was laid.

Captured in Michigan.

Manistee, Mich., June 15.—Eugene Bernaches, a young French-Canadian, who is wanted in Springfield, Mass., was arrested here yesterday. On the evening of May 31, Bernaches, with a young woman named S. Beaudregard, registered at a Springfield hotel. Bernaches left the hotel during the night, and the young woman was found dead the next morning. An inquest showed death was caused by an attempted criminal operation. Bernaches admitted the crime, but places the responsibility thereupon on a Springfield physician.

Liberal Bequests.

Lowell, Mass., June 17.—By the will of the late Hapgood Wright of this city, which was filed in the probate court yesterday, \$30,000 in public bequests became known. These bequests are as follows: City of Lowell, \$40,000; American Unitarian association, Boston, \$10,000; the ministry at large of Lowell, \$10,000; the home for women and children, Lowell, and the Old Ladies' home, Lowell, \$10,000 each.

Robbed Boston's Upper Ten.

Boston, June 12.—Harry Comer, 20 years of age, of Kansas City, and James O'Brien of Boston were arrested last night on a charge of breaking and entering Back Bay houses. Considerable plunder was found in their possession, as well as false keys and burglars' tools.

Venezuela Again.

London, June 18.—The Press association announces that there is reason to believe that both the colonial office and the foreign office have received official reports of a Venezuelan incursion into the territory in dispute between Venezuela and British Guiana.

One Thousand Killed.

Yokohama, June 18.—Shocks of earthquake, accompanied by a tidal wave, have ravaged the northern part of Japan. The entire town of Kamaishi has been destroyed, and 1000 persons were killed. During 24 hours there were 150 distinct shocks of earthquake.

Vienna's Boomerang.

Vienna, June 18.—The international commission has decided to discontinue the annual feed and grain markets, owing to the foreign merchants' objection to meet in anti-semitic Vienna. The fair will probably be transferred to Buda-Pesth.

Getting Down Toward \$100,000,000.

Washington, June 18.—The treasury yesterday lost \$411,500 in gold coin and \$42,000 in bars, leaving the true amount of the treasury reserve \$103,200,194. Of the coin withdrawn, \$400,000 was for export to Europe and \$100,000 for Canada.

L's Tribute to German Troops.

Berlin, June 18.—It is said that Li Hung Chang, after a review of the troops at Potsdam, exclaimed to Emperor William: "With 16 such battalions I should have annihilated the Japanese at one stroke."

THE CONVENTION.

Doings of Republicans at St. Louis Briefly Told.

Silver Men Announce Their Intention of Bolting—McKinley's Strength Shown in the Credentials Committee's Report.

St. Louis, June 17.—The Republican convention opened yesterday noon, elected Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana temporary chairman, appointed committees on credentials, resolutions, and permanent organization, and then adjourned until today. Only one set speech was made, that of the temporary chairman.

St. Louis, June 18.—The Republican national convention has cleared the deck for action. Two sessions were held yesterday, one of an hour in the morning and one of three hours in the afternoon. The permanent organization was affected, and the permanent chairman, Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska, assumed the duties of presiding officer at the morning session, and the reports of the committees on credentials and rules were received and adopted at the afternoon session. This leaves the battle royal over the platform and the nominating of the candidates. It is probable that the platform would also have been disposed of last night, had it not been that a night session would have interfered with the mammoth McKinley parade previously arranged.



SENATOR THURSTON.

At the morning session there was a brief contest over the question of proceeding with the election of permanent officers. Before the report of the committee on credentials had been heard, Senator Wellington and Congressman Mudd of Maryland, and Delegate Littlefield of Maine, vainly protested that it was irregular, and that there was no convention until the credentials of the members had been passed upon, but their angry protest was set aside like chaff before the wind. The convention was in no temper to be delayed.

At the afternoon session the first test of strength between the McKinley followers and the opposition came, and, although the issue presented was not as strong as McKinleyites anticipated, demonstrated the fact, after all, that the candidate has a clear majority of over 100 in the convention. The question was the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials, which ratified the action of the national committee, giving almost all the 158 contested seats to the McKinleyites, and deciding the last contest in favor of the Grant (McKinley) delegation, and that in Delaware in favor of the Higgins delegation. The presentation of the report was met with a violent minority report, denouncing the committee on credentials for presuming to accept, unchallenged, the findings of the national committee.

While the convention was proceeding with its work, a dramatic scene was being enacted in the committee on resolutions. The group of western silver men, headed by Senator Teller of Colorado, announced to their colleagues when the plank in the platform was agreed upon by a vote of 40 to 11, that they had reached the parting of the ways, and that nothing remained for them but to withdraw from the convention. It was thought that there would be violent recrimination and wild words of denunciation when the final announcement of the break came, but instead it was the parting of old friends in sorrow, not in anger. The silver men felt themselves swept on by an irresistible fate, and with protestations of regret they cast the die. Speeches were made by Senator Teller, who joined the Republican party at its inception, and who was an ardent supporter of Lincoln, and who for 20 years has represented his state in the senate of the United States as a Republican, save for two years in the cabinet of President Arthur.

Senator Dubois, the handsome stalwart Senator from Idaho, whose father was nominated for secretary of state of Illinois by Abraham Lincoln; young Senator Cannon of Utah, whose father was president of the Mormon church, and Representative Hartman, the young and vigorous Congressman from Montana; Lemon of California, Mott of North Carolina, the son of Dr. Mott, the secretary of the silver party, and the delegates from New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma, have voted with him in committee, and they, too, made speeches, but did not announce their purpose to withdraw. The scene was a most affecting one. The gold men in the committee were filled with compassion, and there was not a dry eye in the room while Senator Teller spoke. Senator Dubois, Senator Cannon and Delegate Mott broke down completely, and wept like children.

Senator Lodge, who replied, spoke words of tender sympathy, as if the occasion were some great personal bereavement. He eulogized Senator Teller and his colleagues, but declared firmly that the representatives of the party could not falter on that account on the money question. When the platform, which was given in all its essential details in these dispatches yesterday, is presented to the convention, there will be no disposition to cut out the bolters. They are honored and respected men, whose services in the cause of the party have been long and faithful, and they will be given ample time to make their final protest before they take their departure from the party with which they have so long been allied. It is not probable that there will be any reply to the silver men, at least, not an extended one. If Senator Lodge can have his way, no bitterness will be engaged in.

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All the town schools with the exception of the High School closed this afternoon.

Horace F. Downing is building a stable 20 by 30 feet.

Fred Marvin's commodious double tenement house, corner of High and Sutton Street, is completed.

Hon. and Mrs. Oliver Stevens entertained friends at Marlborough farm last evening.

Misses Isabel and Helen Stevens, twin sisters of Mrs. Otto Kunhardt, are guests at the Stevens residence on Andover St.

Miss Everett of Boston, a cousin of Miss Olive Crosby of town, beautifully rendered two sacred solos at St. Paul's Church Sunday.

During the summer months there will be only a service of prayer at St. Paul's Church in the evening. The address will be omitted.

Principal A. F. King Jr. will leave town Sunday to accept a position with Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, in Fall River, during the summer vacation.

Miss Emma Keeler, a teacher of music in Brooklyn, N. Y., will spend her summer vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Edmunds.

The Governor has re-appointed William J. Dale Jr. to the office of Railroad Commissioner. The present term expires July 1.

William C. Holt "lost his pedals" while riding down a steep incline in Ballardvale the other day. He was thrown from his machine and somewhat injured.

Mrs. Abbie B. Shepard of Lawrence has been appointed deputy supreme governor of Bradstreet Colony, P. F. No. 126, of town and also of Patuxet Colony No. 103 of Plymouth.

John A. Bailey of Denver, Colo., is expected in town next week and will visit at the Bradstreet house, the home of his sisters. It will be the first home coming from the West in several years.

Eugene Keeler of the reportorial staff of the Manchester Mirror from Concord, N. H., will spend a portion of his vacation at Stevens farm with his sister, Mrs. E. S. Edmunds.

E. S. Edmunds, J. A. Bedell, J. A. Naylor, George Jenness, and Jabez Wagner constitute a committee to make arrangements for a picnic for the Methodist Sabbath-school.

Two young ladies from town are to graduate in the class of '96 of the Lawrence High School Tuesday afternoon, Miss Georgiana Junibel Hoimer of Stevens Village and Miss Ella Glennie of Union Village.

Richardson & Pitman of Andover are building a boat house on the West shore of Lake Cochichewick, for John O. Loring. The building will be 20 by 24 feet, contain three rooms, and is located near that of Sam D. Stevens.

Charles Tucker has been offered a position with the Pope Manufacturing Co. of Hartford, Conn., but has decided not to accept it, as he desires a position nearer home and one that will afford a better opportunity for chemical research.

The colors adopted by the class of '96 J. H. S. are green and white. The class officers are Miss Ida B. Jewett president, Cornelius Mahoney secretary and treasurer. The date of the class subscription party, which takes the place of the usual reception, has been changed from Thursday evening June 25, to Saturday evening June 27.

Judging from the heavy lumber that is being used in constructing the engine sheds and bins, the superintendent of streets intends that the stone crusher shall become a permanent ornament to the locality in which it rests. Engineer S. F. McQueston has leveled the machine and after Selectman Daw has built the shed, the crusher will be put in operation and the work of macadamizing streets will begin, which should furnish employment for a large force of our idle men.

The officers of Bradstreet Colony of Pilgrim Fathers chose the following officers Monday evening: D. W. Carney, governor; Mrs. Jennie Thornton lieutenant governor; F. A. Coan sergeant at arms; Annie E. Briery chaplain; Emma F. Trulan sentinel at inner gate; William Wooley sentinel at outer gate. The newly chosen officers will be installed by the deputy supreme governor, Mrs. Abbie B. Shepard and suite of Lawrence, Monday evening, July 6.

As nearly as can be ascertained the intentions of the graduates of the class of '96 of Johnson High School in regard to future education are as follows: Fred E. Chesley and Cornelius Mahoney will be come Dartmouth students; Misses Ida B. Jewett and Martha E. Keating will probably enter a normal school; John H. Holmes will enter a lawyer's office and subsequently Harvard college; Miss Katherine R. Regan possibly Radcliffe College and Miss Belle L. Roach is as yet undecided. These are pre-graduation intentions which are often subject to change.

The memorial service in Odd Fellows' lodge room Sunday afternoon was well attended, to listen to the address given by Rev. Mr. Byrne of St. Paul's Church, Lawrence. St. Paul's choir of town rendered hymns for the occasion. The names of deceased members honorably mentioned in the discourse were J. Frank Perkins, Joseph Rand, William B. Chadwick, John R. Pollard, Dr. F. E. Weil, Charles S. Stearns, C. J. H. Shedd, Abiel Snow, Loring B. Rea, A. A. Pulsifer.

Foreman B. C. Smith of the street department is at work laying out May St.

Peter Holt has greatly improved the appearance of the village green at the Centre.

Watson of Lawrence has been renovating the vestry ceilings at the Congregational Church.

S. D. Hinzman has completed a new market wagon for Moses Towne in the South District.

Miss Ellen C. Hayward of Ward Hill is visiting at the home of her uncle, Horace F. Downing.

Flags were displayed from the public school buildings and from many private residences Wednesday.

Station Agent Dodge, who is spending his vacation in St. Albans and Reading, Vt., is expected to return to-morrow.

A. S. Kelly of Danversport, correspondent for the Danvers Mirror, and wife are at the home of Frank W. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton of Kingdon, N. H., have been recent guests at the home of S. D. Hinzman.

Barges will leave the Unitarian Church at 9 and 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to convey picnickers to Haggis Pond.

Rescue Lodge has received an invitation to attend a strawberry festival to be given by Red Spring Lodge, to-morrow evening, at Andover.

Mr. Bridges has resigned his position as watchman in the card clothing department of the Davis & Furber Machine Works.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. occurs at "Lone Oak" farm Wednesday evening. There will probably be a social hour, after the meeting.

A spur track is being built on the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine railroad near the Standard Oil Co.'s works. It will be used instead of the turnout at the Machine Shop station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rea attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ayer, at the home on East Haverhill Street, Wednesday evening. The bride is a relative of Mr. Rea.

Mr. Rooks, an assistant engineer for the Essex Company, Lawrence, has been surveying the "air line" road from the soap factory toward the Centre, for a state highway.

The Wilkinson property in Union Village was not sold Saturday at auction but will probably be disposed of at private sale by the Bevington Company of Lawrence.

The crossing of the Boston & Maine road at Sutton Street is to be paved. This will be an improvement to the highway, be less expensive to the road and less trouble for Flagman Cronley.

Union services of the Epworth League and Y. P. S. C. E. occur at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, at 7.45 o'clock. The subject is "How can we advance the Cause of Christ in the Community?" Mrs. R. E. Greenleaf of the League will preside.

The storehouse opposite the Sage-homme mill and the Brightwood Mfg. Co. on Sutton Street, nearly collapsed last evening, the weight of material inside causing the timbers to spread. The north side of the building was "shored" this morning to prevent the structure falling into the street.

A pretty wedding occurred at St. Michael's Church, Wednesday afternoon about half after four o'clock when James Francis Flynn son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flynn, of Lawrence, and Miss Mary Helena Lamere, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamere, of Clarendon Street were united in marriage by Rev. John E. Cronley of South Lawrence.

Fred F. Flynn, brother of the groom, was groomsmen, and Miss Katherine J. Lamere the elder sister, was the bridesmaid. The bridal gown was prettily fashioned, of a soft fawn colored, material adorned with brocade satin and pearl trimming. That of the attending maid was similar to the bride's and the trimming was of pearl and lace. The flowers were brides roses. The bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents immediately after the church service and between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn received the congratulations and well wishes of their numerous friends. Refreshments were served the guests in a spacious tent upon the lawn with the liberality characteristic of our people. A Lawrence orchestra furnished music. The celebrated evening "matrimonial train" bore the wedded couple away for a brief honeymoon trip. Their "at homes" will occur after June 25, at 88 Bradford Street Lawrence. There were many elegant bridal gifts, the list including house furnishings of all descriptions, too numerous to mention.

Obituary.

Mrs. Margaret (Barke) Fleming, wife of Patrick Fleming, died at her home on Salem Street, in the Kimball District, Sunday, after an illness of a few days, aged 23 years. Death was due to blood-poisoning. Deceased was an estimable woman and her early death is much regretted. The funeral occurred Tuesday morning and the burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence.

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Children's Day Services.

The church people had planned exceptionally good programs for the observance of Children's Sunday, but the rain prevented many from enjoying them. At the Methodist Church the topic of the morning discourse was: "The Influence of our Environment upon Character and Conduct." In the evening there was a Sabbath school concert conducted by Supt. E. S. Edmunds. The pastor spoke briefly in appreciation of the work of arranging the flowers which made the church interior so attractive, sympathized with the school on account of the unfavorable condition of the weather, and concluded with a sketch of the work of the Educational society in the Methodist denomination, for which a collection was taken later.

The day was also especially observed at the Congregational Church and the semi-circular rostrum was gay with field flowers and in the evening with potted plants. Interest centered upon the concert exercises which came in the evening, conducted by Supt. D. W. Carney. Mr. Wolcott, pastor of Lawrence Street Church of Lawrence, gave a very entertaining discourse upon "Service" the presentation of which held the close attention of the little folks until the close.

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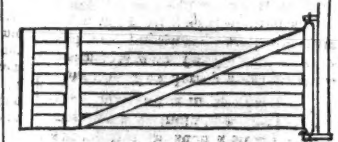
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Melon Wilt or Melon Blight.

This disease is attracting increasing attention throughout the south. In most melon growing districts it is being found impossible to plant the land to melons year after year without suffering great loss from it. It usually only appears after the vines have run out so as to nearly cover the ground, when they will suddenly wilt and die. The symptoms are so much like those of the potato and tomato blights that some connection between them has been suggested. This, however, is not the case. The melon blight is not bacterial, but is caused by the growth of an internal fungus that plugs up the ducts of the stems and causes the sudden wilting by shutting off the water supplied by the roots. This has been demonstrated by Dr. Erwin F. Smith of the department of agriculture, who is making an exhaustive study of this disease.

Where the soil becomes infected it is necessary to abandon the culture of melons for several years. No remedy has been found. From the Alabama station comes the statement that a rotation of crops is a proper preventive measure. In fact, the more we study plant diseases the more important the question of crop rotation becomes.

Improvement in Plows.

The plow in principle may not have changed much in 2,000 years, as has been stated, but individual plows have been greatly improved, so that the draft is much less and the labor for the operator greatly reduced. Scientific principles have been studied, and the plow has been so constructed that the resistance is reduced to a minimum, while doing the work most effectively. The most recent improvement is the self sharpening plow point, consisting of layers of edges, so that as one wears off a new and sharp edge is presented instead of a dull surface. This makes the draft much easier and saves the bother and expense of resharpening. A great variety of implements have been tried as substitutes for the plow, but they have not proved satisfactory under all conditions.—American Agriculturist.

Orchard Groves With Clover.

It is a good plan to sow orchard grass or timothy or both with clover intended for pasture. With this seeding the land will carry more stock and give better pasture, especially late in the season. We have always thought it paid when sowing clover, in our three course rotation, to add to the seven pounds of clover seed seven of orchard grass and seven pounds of timothy per acre.

If one is dependent on the clover field for pasture, this addition of seeds will be more desirable. If the clover is to be cut for feeding on the farm, the mixture will improve the quality of the hay. If one sows clover merely as a benefit to the soil, the addition of five to seven pounds of timothy seed improves the soil and completes the covering at little cost.—Ohio Farmer.

To Start Grass.

According to The New England Homestead, nothing is more effective than nitrate of soda, say 100 pounds per acre. If mixed with, say, 300 pounds of plaster (gypsum), some wood ashes and bone meal, the grass will have quite a complete fertilizer, and the nitrate can be spread more evenly. In a wet season or on light land sulphate of ammonia may do better.

Brief Mention.

It has been decided at the New York station that the best method of fighting wireworms is such a short rotation of crops as will include a period of thorough cultivation in the fall.

At the New Jersey station, in 11 experiments with fertilizers upon wheat and rye, phosphoric acid and nitrogen were the most useful elements.

The cost of spraying trees was a question asked at the recent meeting of the Connecticut Pomological society's meeting. From 8 cents to 6 cents per tree, according to condition, was the general opinion.

A writer in The American Cultivator urges the economy and practicability of growing white pines on poor, sandy soils.

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